

Work Group Agenda

ISWGP Work Group Recommendations**January 22, 2009****10:00 – 3:00 Ecology Offices, Lacey, WA**

The public is welcome to attend the meeting, which Ecology will publicize on its website. After each major agenda item, the public will have a brief period to provide input.

Please bring your own lunch – it is time consuming to purchase lunch on the premises.

- 10:00 Introductions, Meeting Agenda**
- 10:15 WG - Continued Discussion on Potential Recommendations based on Prioritized WG List**
- 11:45 Break, get lunch**
- 12:15 Discussion of Additional Ecology Draft Permit Recommendations**
- 1:30 Likely Process through Permit Issuance, and Further WG Involvement**
- 2:30 Next Steps and Action Items**

FLOYD|SNIDER SUGGESTED PRIORITIES FOR CONTINUED DISCUSSION

- Increased Ecology resources, additional increased resources for enforcement and technical assistance, and training.
 - * Associated discussion of permit fees and fines – revenue?
 - * Fee-funded positions.
 - * Partnerships.
 - * Joint training with inspectors?
- Enforcement and Technical Assistance given limited resources.
 - * Make technical assistance, enforcement, anonymous reporting, and individuals permits cheaper through web-integrated information centers, modeling, and monitoring – could lead to large gains in compliance with cost that would be quickly recouped.
 - * Resource center/hot line.
- Follow up on concept of tiering requirements based on facility characteristics.
- Acknowledge aerial deposition and assumed background concentrations in target levels.

- Evaluate specific industries or business sectors for whether they should go straight to Level 3 corrective actions.
- SWPPP review and approval as permit requirement.
 - * Linkage with SWPPP templates, prescriptive BMPs, BMP technical assistance/video and inspector checklists.
- Focus on BMPs that address multiple media (air, water, etc) that are prescriptive for business types like the Environmental Results Program's (ERPs).
- Incentives, award programs, and "Clean Water Business status."
- Create a 3rd party assessor program – to define "Certified Stormwater Permit Assessors." The program could be similar to the Certified Erosion and Sediment Control Lead (CESCL) certification program.
 - * The permittee must have someone on staff with a current Ecy "certification"" to manage/oversee SWPPP and stormwater BMP's. How it works? Ecology/3rd party would offer semi/annual 4-hour workshops to update certification and permittee must send one staff as condition of permit.
- Form a working group of technical suppliers and engineers, with good peer review, to document performance and cost data for BMPs and make that available to permittees and Ecology in a "BMP Marketplace."